b. Remarks

The "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" states that the "Amendments to claims" section of an Amendment Document (I.e., Response and Amendment mailed Nov. 12, 2003) is non-compliant, because claims did not have proper status identifiers.

In particular, some claims of the Amendment Document carried the status identifier "Previously amended" rather than the status identifier "previously presented".

This paper includes a corrected "Amendments to Claims" section that complies with 37 CFR 1.121 as amended on June 30, 2003.

No fee is believed due.

In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Lucent Technologies Deposit**Account No. 12-2325 to correct the error.

Respectfully,

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